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To: Potential Offerors

Subject: Presolicitation Notice for Solicitation No. 03SP101524 for Deadwood Dam, Left Abutment Stabilization, Boise Project, Idaho

1. This requirement is solicited pursuant to the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and is not set-aside for small business or HUBZone small business concerns.

Notice: By October 1, 2003, vendors must be registered in the CCR in order to receive contracts and purchase orders from most federal agencies, including the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. CCR is a self-service database. Vendors register themselves and maintain their own information through the CCR web site. If not already registered, we encourage entities interested in USBR business to register in the system now, to avoid any disruption or loss of awards after the revised regulation takes effect. To register or learn more about the CCR, go to: www.ccr.gov/vendor.cfm

2. Description of the Work:

The work to be performed under this solicitation consists of installing tensioned rock bolts into the left abutment in the upper, mid, and lower block areas for stabilization. The work includes drilling holes a minimum of 4 inches in diameter and varying in length from 20 to 60 feet; grouting and re-drilling each drill hole; furnishing and installing rock bolts; grouting rock bolts through the anchor length, tensioning, then grouting the rest of the length; installing concrete bearing pads and/or steel bearing plates required for tensioning. Scaling of the rock slope before rock bolting begins and excavating and disposing loose material from the upper portion of the left abutment is also required.

3. Principal Items of Work and Estimated Quantities Involved Include:

Mobilization and preparation	Lump sum
Scaling	1000 yd ²
Drilling platforms	Lump sum
Drilling rock bolt holes	2265 lin. ft.
Rock bolts	2265 lin. ft.
Backfill grouting rock bolt holes	500 sacks
Redrilling rock bolt holes	2265 lin. ft.

4. Estimated Price Range of the Project: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

5. Location of Work: Deadwood Dam is located in a remote area about 55 air miles (90 road miles) northeast of Boise, Idaho.

6. Type of Solicitation: The solicitation for this project will be a negotiated, best-value solicitation. The solicitation will require you to submit a technical proposal (and separate price proposal) that addresses the evaluation factors stated in the solicitation.

7. Dates:

Tentative solicitation issue date:	March 3, 2003
Tentative date proposals are due:	April 3, 2003
Time for completion:	Complete no later than October 31, 2003

8. Solicitation Availability: The solicitation will be available on a CD-ROM in Adobe Acrobat format. There will be no charge for the first copy of the CD and \$15 for each additional copy requested. We reserve the right to issue the solicitation on paper if it becomes necessary.

To obtain a copy of the CD and be included on the planholder list, offerors must register on our website. If you don't provide your DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) and TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) on the electronic registration form, we will not send the solicitation to you.

If you attended the site visit in September 2002, and have already registered on our website to receive a copy of the CD, you do not need to register again.

9. Planholders List: A list of planholders for this solicitation will only be available by accessing our website at www.pn.usbr.gov/contracts/construction after the solicitation is issued.

10. Full-size Drawings: Except for overprinted drawings containing geologic information only, full-size reproduces or blackline contact prints (without colored overlays) of any drawing contained in the solicitation/specifications will be provided upon receipt of a nonrefundable charge of \$0.75 per reproducible and \$0.50 per print, with a minimum charge of \$5.00. Requests and payments for reproduces or prints of the drawings should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho, 83706-1234, Attn: PN-3400. Please allow 10 days for processing orders. Charges for full-size drawings include first class postage; if you desire Federal Express Overnight delivery, please provide your Federal Express Account Number with your request.

11. Safety Handbook: Offerors are advised that the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327, et. seq.) and the Bureau of Reclamation handbook entitled "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) is applicable to the work under any resulting contract. The RSHS is available at www.pn.usbr.gov/contracts